

These defendants served the plaintiff with their first set of interrogatories and first set of requests for production of documents on January 8, 2015 (docs. 22-1, 22-2); therefore a response was due by February 8, 2015. On February 17, 2015, defense counsel sent the plaintiff's counsel a letter concerning the plaintiff's failure to respond (doc. 22-3). The plaintiff requested an extension, and the parties agreed to an extension of time through March 2, 2015, for the plaintiff to respond to the discovery requests (doc. 22-4). The above-named defendants filed a motion to compel on March 13, 2015, stating that, as

of that date, they had not received any responses. The plaintiff did not file a response to the motion to compel.

Wherefore, based upon the foregoing, the motion to compel (doc. 22) is granted. The plaintiff is directed to serve his responses to the discovery requests by April 8, 2015. Failure to obey a discovery order may result in sanctions, including the loss of claims or defenses, the striking of all or part of pleadings, or the dismissal of all or part of the action. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(b)(2)(A).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

April 1, 2015
Greenville, South Carolina

s/ Kevin F. McDonald
United States Magistrate Judge